

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a U.S. national stage of International patent application No. PCT/EP03/02494, filed on 11 March 2003.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

On page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 8 as follows:

The present invention concerns a system for loading and unloading loose cargo in a cargo hold, preferably of a plane, ~~in accordance with the preambles of Claims 1 and 21, and intermediate conveyor means herefor in accordance with the preambles of Claims 16, 30 and 39, as well as a conveyor unit herefor in accordance with the preamble of Claim 50.~~

On page 1, before line 14, insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 4, before line 23, insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 5, delete the paragraph beginning on line 13 in its entirety.

On page 7, delete the paragraph beginning on line 27, in its entirety.

On page 11, delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, in its entirety.

On page 13, delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, in its entirety.

On page 14, delete the paragraph beginning on line 24, in its entirety.

On page 16, delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, in its entirety.

On page 19, delete the paragraph beginning on line 25, in its entirety.

On page 20, delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, in its entirety.

On page 20, delete the last line.

On page 21, delete the paragraph beginning on line 8, in its entirety.

On page 22, delete the paragraph beginning on line 33, in its entirety.

On page 26, before line 33, insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 30, before line 5, insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**